

7. (twice amended) An odor controlling material according to claim 3, wherein the heterocompounds are selected from the group consisting of heterocyclic compounds containing one or two heteroatoms selected from nitrogen, sulfur, and oxygen, mercapto-compounds, thio-compounds, and other compounds containing at least one sulfur atom per molecule and having a boiling point of up to 170°C at atmospheric pressure, and mixtures thereof.

C4 sub E2 11. (twice amended) An absorbent article comprising at least one adsorbent material, said material selected from the group consisting of silica, alumina, silicates, natural and synthetic aluminosilicates and mixtures thereof, said absorbent material being doped with one or more dopants selected from the group consisting of fatty acids and their derivatives, amines and their salts, ammonia and salts thereof, alcohols, aldehydes, ketones, heterocompounds containing at least one nitrogen, sulfur or oxygen atom, and mixtures thereof.

C5 16. (amended) An absorbent article according to claim 15, wherein the fatty acids and their derivatives are selected from straight and branched chain fatty acids containing from 1 to 12 carbon atoms, and alkali and alkaline earth metal salts and their esters, ammonium salts, and amides thereof, and mixtures thereof.

C6 18. (amended) An absorbent article according to claim 15, wherein the heterocompounds are selected from the group consisting of heterocyclic compounds containing one or two hetero-atoms selected from nitrogen, sulfur, and oxygen, mercapto-compounds, thio-compounds, and other compounds containing at least one sulfur atom per molecule and having a boiling point of up to 170°C at atmospheric pressure, and mixtures thereof.

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